

# Prevent Storm Water Pollution



Here are  
some  
ideas....

# Habits for Clean Water

## Lawn and Garden

**Use pesticides & fertilizers sparingly.**

**Use mulching type mowers. Keeps moisture on the ground longer.**

**Don't overwater your lawn.**

**Don't let water run off into the storm drain.**

**Sweep up yard debris rather than hosing down areas.**



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## Vehicles

**Use a commercial car wash to minimize water flowing into the storm drain.**

**Check your car & other machinery for leaks and spills.**

**Clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material & don't rinse spills into a nearby storm drain.**

**Recycle used oil & other automotive fluids.**

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## Household

**Use hazardous substances in the smallest amounts possible.**

**Clean up spills immediately.**

**Store substances properly.**

**Purchase & use nontoxic, biodegradable, recycled & recyclable products whenever possible.**

**Properly dispose of excess hazardous materials through the Environmental Office.**